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EXAMINING GROUP 2800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sundaram, et al.
Applic No.: 09/176,580
Filed : October 21, 1998
For : GLIDE HEAD FOR ASPERITY
DETECTION
Docket No.: S01.12-0460

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2000,
please enter the following amendments and consider the following
remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 17. Please amend claims 2, 16 and 18, as
follows:

2. (Amended) A glide head comprising:
an air bearing surface;
a trailing edge connecting the air bearing surface with a top
surface; and
a first thermal transducer that is generally planar, the plane
of the thermal transducer being oriented along the air-
bearing surface and the plane of the thermal transducer
not being oriented along the trailing edge.
16. (Twice Amended) A method of producing a glide head, the method
comprising depositing a generally planar thermal transducer
oriented along an air bearing surface of the glide head, wherein

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